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THE ANTI-OPIUM REMEDY.

GREAT interest has naturally been aroused by the reported discovery of a remedy for the opium-smoking habit, and the statement that an Anti-Opium Society has been formed in Selangor and other parts of the Straits Settlements, which claims to have effected several thousand cures, seems to imply that this remedy is locally believed in. A correspondent at Singapore states that a large number of names and addresses of people who are said to have quite mastered the habit are published in Chinese papers, but it is difficult for a European to prove their truth. It is now known that the remedy consists of the leafy twigs of Combretum Sundaicum, which grows abundantly in the plains around Kuala Lumpur, in Selangor. The method of using it is as follows: The leaves are gently roasted for twenty minutes, and are then boiled, in the proportion of two ounces of the leaves to four brandy-bottles full of water, down to half the quantity. The liquid is then strained into two brandy-bottles. In one of these the usual daily amount of extract of opium smoked is dissolved, and a dose taken equal to the amount usually smoked each time. After each dose the bottle containing the opium mixture is filled up from the other bottle, so that the dose of opium is lessened each time. It is asserted that a cure is possible in five or ten days. A few preliminary experiments have been made with the plant in the Research Laboratory of the Pharmaceutical Society, but in the limited quantity at present available, although some substances possessing an unusual chemical character have been found, there is at present nothing to show that it belongs to the class of powerful active principles known as alkaloids and glucosides. Until a larger quantity is available for chemical and physiological investigation, it is not possible to say if the plant is really of remedial value, or if its recommendation is merely an attempt on the part of certain Chinese to get the sale of opium into their own hands. The most suspicious feature in the matter is that one sam

A COLOSSAL STATUE FOUND AT BAIAE.

THE statue, of which I present the first photographic copy to the readers of The Ilustrated London News, was discovered near Baiae, at a place called "Le Stufe di Nerone," and in a piece of ground belonging to a wealthy farmer, Signor Felice Ferri. After having remained practically unknown to students of ancient art for twenty years, it has been purchased by the Italian Government, on behalf of the Museo Nazionale in Naples. In the meantime, it has been placed on temporary exhibition in the Museo delle Terme in Rome.

The colossal figure represents one of the Dioscuri, the divine brothers worshipped by the Romans under the name of Castores, to whom they had raised, a temple in the Forum itself, near the Pool of Juturna, where the brothers had been seen watering their steeds after the victory of Lake Regillus. The hero stands in a noble attitude, with his characteristic attributes, the chlamys thrown over his left shoulder, and the conical cap. This style of cap was Spartan (the Dioscuri were supposed to have been born of Leda and Tyndareus, King of Lacedaemon), but at a later period it was considered to represent half an eggshell, an allusion to the well-known myth of their mother's encounter with the Swan.

Castor and Pollux were considered to be saviour gods, the mighty helpers of man, especially of travellers by sea; and the apparition of their stars above the ship-masts was considered a sure sign of protection (the Fire of St. Elmo of the present day). The strange part of the discovery made at Baiae is that while, as a rule, the brothers are always represented together (for instance, in the group on the Quirinal, in that of the Capitol, in a third by the Pool of Juturna, and so on), this one stood alone as a guardian to the beau-tiful villa, which in old times covered the slopes of the hill of Tritoli, and which probably belonged to a wealthy Roman citizen, Publius Octavius Lutatius Quintilianus, whose name is engraved on the lead pipes carrying water to the various fountains and reservoirs.

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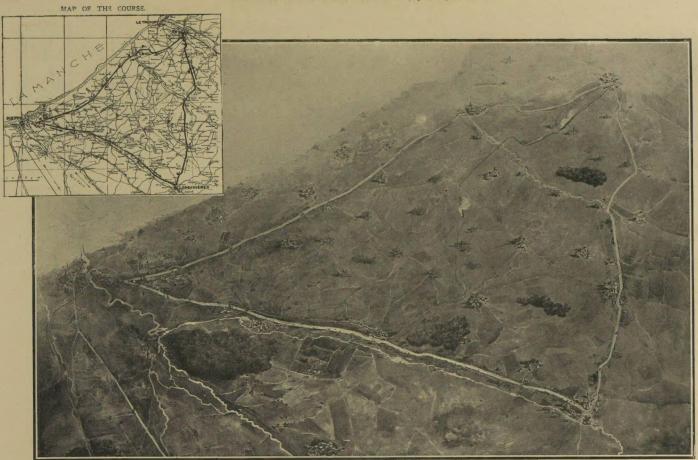
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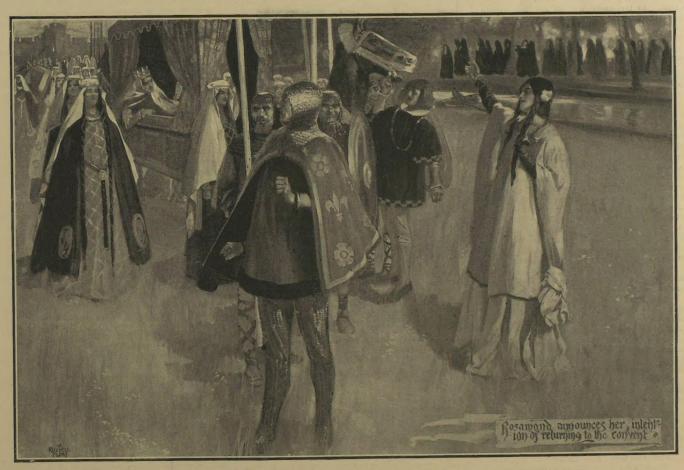
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Hale.—On July z, at the Rectory, Therfield, Herts., Rev. John Godwin Hale, son of the late Archdeacon Hale, in his seventy—eighth year. Funeral took place on Thursday, July 4, at 2, 9 at Therfield.



THE SCENE OF ITALY'S SUCCESS IN THE FRENCH MOTOR GRAND PRIX RACE: BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE SEINE-INFERIEURE COURSE.

The race was run on July 2, and was won by Nazarro on a Fiat in 6 hours 47 minutes. Szisz (France) was second. The start and finish were just outside Dieppe, while the other points of the triangle were at L ndmitres and Eu. The course was traversed ten times, making a total distance of 475 miles.



FAIR ROSAMOND IN THE OXFORD PAGEANT: THE RETURN TO THE MONASTERY.

DRAWN BY W. RUSSELL FLINT, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST AT OXFORD.

The Rossmond Tableau was one of the prettiest of the scenes in the Oxford Pageant, Rossmond appeared alone in the meadow, and spoke a soliloquy announcing her determination to return to the cloister at Godstowe. The nuns appeared beyond the river, and one of them put off in a boat to fetch Rossmond. Suddenly Henry II. came on the scene, and tried to dissuade his mistress from her purpose. His attention was recalled by the entrance of Queen Eleanor in her horse-litter, and when the King turned again to Rossmond she had escaped, and was half-way across the stream. Mr. Frank Lascelles, the Master of the Pageant, and Mr. Dion Clayton Calchrop, the Master of the Robes, achieved an artistic triumph.



BY G. K. CHESTERTON.

BISHOPS are, I think, in some ways a class too much intellectually despised. Their legs are amusing, but not necessarily their heads. Especially I cannot understand why in the course of attacks on the House of Lords, such as that which is proceeding at present, many of my fellow-Radicals select for attack the spiritual rather than the temporal Peers. They denounce the ecclesiastical element very much more than they denounce the aristocratic element, or even the very much larger commercial element, in the House of Lords. Radicals, perhaps, can hardly be expected to adore Bishops; but I do not see why a Radical should select for special and supreme denunciation the one part of the hereditary Chamber which is not hereditary. The choice is between the temporal Peers and the temporary Peers. He prefers the former. He is angry with the one and only kind of life Peer who is not, at any rate, ennobled only for being rich. But, in truth, my Radical brethren in this matter, as in some others, I am sorry to say, mistake the real essence and speciality of our English system. In many countries—probably in France, possibly in Germany, certainly in Ireland—the rank and file of the population are more radical than their leaders. The Nationalist M.P.s at Westminster are represented as fanatics waving firebrands and screaming for massacre. In Ireland they are represented as over-cautious diplomatists effecting a dubious compromise, and occasionally as timid traitors selling their ideal for the comforts of England. In the same way all the Irish priests are passionate Irish Nationalists: when you get as high as the Bishops I am told that the tone is more Conservative. In the same way numberless poor French priests are Republicans, while the heads of their Church sometimes seem drawn towards Royalism.

This is as it generally is; this is as one would suppose it would be. That the mass should be touched with revolution, the rich and powerful touched with revolution, the rich and powerful touched with reaction, is what we should expect to find everywhere. But it is exactly what we do not find in England. In England the Radicals are all at the top. The Tories are all at the bottom. Whether they call themselves Tory or Radical in the ordinary sense is, of course, another matter. New policies, new notions come from above in England; they come from the leaders, and they are accepted by the parties. In England it was Mr. Gladstone who urged his party to accept Home Rule. In Ireland it was the Irish people assembled in council which forbade its leaders to accept anything less than Home Rule. It is the same on the other side. Mr. Balfour is much more Liberal than the ordinary Conservative who elects him. You may possibly think (I do not for a moment suggest that you do) that Mr. Walter Long is in politics a bulletheaded squire: but at any rate you would find that he was much more cultured and emancipated than the other bullet-headed squires whom he stood for in Parliament. You may have got into the habit of regarding Mr. Chaplin as a bluff country gentlemen, But you find that compared to the other bluff country gentlemen, Mr. Chaplin is a combination of Bernard Shaw and Shelley. For ours is an aristocratic country, and the first law and principle of an aristocratic country is this: that so long as the democracy believes in aristocracy, the aristocracy may safely believe in democracy. So long as the poppessed are Tories, the oppressors may safely be Liberals.

I do not say this is a good state of things; I only say that it is the state of things, and that it is especially forgotten in the case of Bishops. As we have said, Mr. Balfour is the chief of Tories precisely because he is the least Tory of Tories. The same principle applies in no small degree to the ecclesiastical case. There is not much intellectual boldness or freedom to be found in the Church of England. But if you do find intellectual boldness or freedom, you are very likely indeed to find it in a Bishop. And it you do find arrogant, exalted, ruthless, disdainful Conservatusm, you are almost certain to find it in a

struggling curate with eighty pounds a year. Being a Liberal myself, I naturally regret the Toryism of the Anglican Church; but it is grossly unjust to represent that Toryism as arising merely from money or the great emoluments of the higher clergy. That Toryism is very much at its strongest among the people who have no money at all. And if a Radical wishes to fight that Toryism he must not fight it in the Bishops, he must fight it on every village green and beside every parish pump. He must leave off bludgeoning the Bishop (I admit, a charming pastime), and begin belabouring the Vicar. The Bishop is often Conservative—always too Conservative for me. But the Bishop is a sans-culotte and an incendiary compared to the Vicar. The Bishop is Wilkes and Wat Tyler, Camille Desmoulins and Jack Cade, compared to the Vicar.

These rambling reflections were started in my mind by seeing some highly sensible observations made by



THE RIGHT REV. N. D. J. STRATON,
NEW BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.

The Right Rev. Norman D. J. Straton, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man, has been translated, with his Majesty's approval, to the Bishopric of Newcastle, void by the death of the Right Rev. A. T. Lloyd. Dr. Straton was born in 1840, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, He has been Honorary Canon of 'Ripon (1883), Honorary Canon of Wakcfield, and Archdeacon of Huddersfield (1888), and was appointed to the Bishopric of Sodor and Man in 1892. He is strongly Evangelical.

the Bishop of Manchester. They were simple enough, and, in one sense, only a truism of Christianity. Yet if every Vicar in the Bishop's diocese began to apply them (which certainly will not be the case) they would revolutionise every village like a Jacquerie.

The Bishop of Manchester, speaking at the annual festival in connection with the Canterbury Diocesan Sunday School Teachers' Association at Croydon . . . strongly criticised the system of education which divided children for the sake of their faces, or for the amount of money which they expected to inherit. If that was a hateful system in the world, what language would be strong enough for it when it came into the Church of Christ? And yet if they were to invite the ladies and gentlemen of their congregation, not to come and teach in the Sunday Schools, but to send their children to the Sunday Schools, they would think, at least, that the Vicar who had done that had taken leave of his senses.

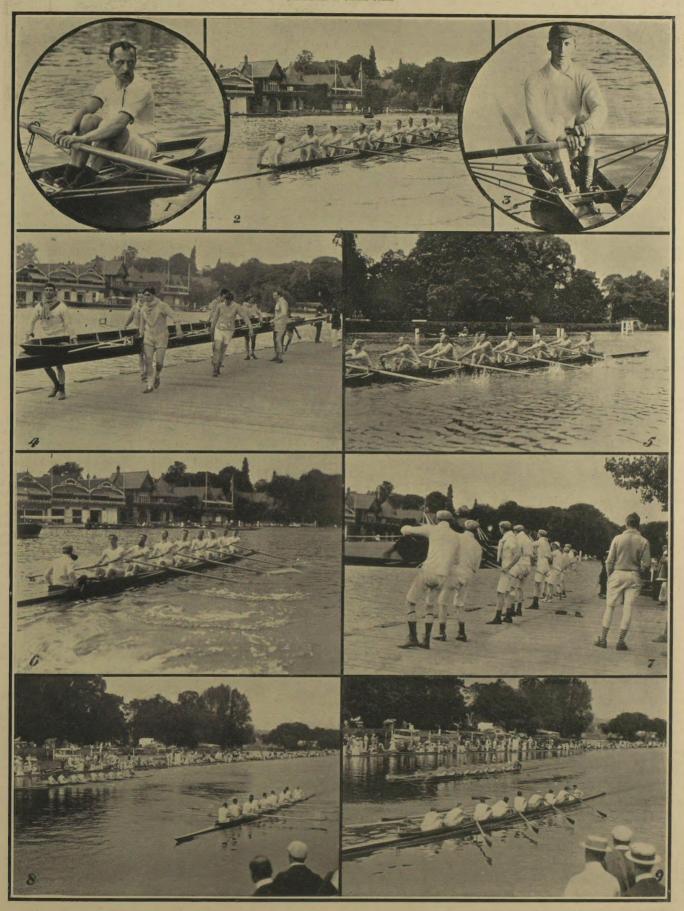
This seems to me to come nearer to a true suggestion of the state of our class feeling than is common in many of those utterances of progressive journalism which treat Bishops with so much scorn. For the real difficulty about our modern class feeling is that, for

good or evil, the very idea of instruction tends to become a class idea. We really give a class meaning even to the very phrase—"popular education." For when we in black coats talk of popular education, we always mean the education of the people. We mean the education of the people by somebody else—generally by ourselves. But popular education ought not only to mean the education of the people by us; it ought to mean the education of the people by us; it ought to mean the education of us by the people. The act of education ought not only to be popular in its object; it ought to be popular in its origin. The nation ought to teach as the nation ought to be taught. But in our present way of doing things, to which the Bishop referred, there is always a certain basic idea that there is a class (generally our own class) which has nothing to learn. Even about much of our sincere enthusiasm for education at the present time there is a certain doubt which did not attach to the simpler periods of educational ardour, as, for instance, in the Middle Ages. The mediaval student was anxious to learn. A grown -up man put himself under discipline like a child, he lived on crusts and onions in order to listen to the lectures of some man who might be much poorer than he. But the modern educational idealist is not anxious to learn. He is anxious to teach.

But the case is really even queerer than that. We find it hard to have social equality in education, chiefly because our very conception of what is to be chiefly because our very conception of what is to be taught is not a general human conception. The teachers are not all gentlemen; but the teachers all teach gentility. The poor boy is not conscious of being taught by a class, but he is conscious that the teaching is what he would call "classy." He knows very well-that it is not the kind of teaching, even in common manners and morals, that would come from his own mother or from any poor people that have ever laboured on the earth. The nearest our education can get to democracy is an attempt to education can get to democracy is an attempt to give the poor boy some of the less important of the purely aristocratic virtues. For instance, cleanliness is a very nice thing; I do not propose to abolish it. But the enormous place which is given to it in modern educational ethics is simply due to the fact that it is a thing that comes easy to the upper classes. Ladies and gentlemen are naturally more astonished at the dirt of the proof that the state dirt of the poor than at anything else about them, hence their first crusade is directed against dirt. No doubt it is a bad practice to cover your face with dirt, similarly it is a bad practice to cover your face with rouge. But when Mr. Balfour or Mr. Birrell brings in a Bill for National Education we Birrell brings in a Bill for National Education we do definitely think to ourselves, "This national education may teach gutter boys not to cover their faces with dirt." We certainly do not say to ourselves (in our most visionary moments), "This national education may prevent young ladies from covering their faces with rouge." We do not, nationally and politically speaking, think of its affecting the more fashionable sort of young ladies at all. It is as the Bishop of Manchester said: "Young ladies are not things to be teachers." Now a mediæval preacher would certainly have been more severe on the rouge than on the dirt. But the main point would be that a mediæval preacher or teacher would instruct his pupils in certain fixed and universal moral truths, touching chastity, charity, or what-not; he would not have inculcated that vague aspiration after the graces of the richer classes which is the soul of a great deal that we call culture and progress. In this great deal that we can cuttile and progress. In this respect there are no people more really infected with class idealism than those who consider themselves most revolutionary. Mr. Blatchford, the Socialist leader, broke out once, I remember, into an extraordinary tirade of scorn against the word "piety"; ordinary tirade of scorn against the word "piety"; he ended by saying that what the world wanted was not piety, but "soap and Socialism." Here he was wholly under the influence of the aristocratic wave. Piety is always the glory of the poor; soap is the glory of the rich. Soap and Socialism are two things which just now, at any rate, reek only of the overeducated class.

THE ENGLISH WATER OLYMPIA: EVENTS AT HENLEY, 1907.

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- 1. THE GERMAN SCULLER, B. VON GAZA, OF BERLIN.
- 2. THE ETON COLLEGE EIGHT.
- 3. WOODWARD COMPETING FOR THE DIAMOND SCULLS.
- 4. LEANDER TAKING OUT THEIR BOAT.
- 5. LEANDER PULLING.
- 6. THE BELGIAN EIGHT (NOTE THE BEARDED FOUR AND SEVEN).
- 7. THE BELGIANS BRINGING OUT THEIR BOAT.
- 8, LONDON BEATING TWICKENHAM IN THE SECOND HEAT OF THE THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.
- 9, MOLESEY BEATING TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, IN THE FIRST HEAT OF THE THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

Healey opened on July 2 in dull weather, and at times the brilliancy of the scene was eclipsed by macintoshes and umbrellas. The Belgian crew was particularly interesting owing to the fine beards worn by two of its members. It is a long time since a bearded oarsman has been seen at Henley. The chief surprise of the first day was the victory of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, over University College, Oxford, in the first heat for the LaJies' Challenge Plate. The Radley boys made a splendid but unsuccessful struggle against Trinity College, Dublin.



held in 1891 Sir John represented New Zealand

The gold medal for architecture of the Royal Institute
of British Architects has been presented to Mr. John
Belcher, A.R.A., by the President. It will be remembered that Mr. Belcher is responsible for Electra House
in Moorgate
Street, and other
important buildings. The artist,
in acknowledging
the presentation,
said that he had
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said that he had always struggled for the collabora-tion of painter, sculptor, and architect. The late Mr.

The late Mr. Jam es E. Fletcher, whose death occurred last week, was a member of the firm of Alexander Fletcher and Co., of St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate Street. He was a director for more than sixty years of the Alliservice on the



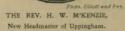
ance Assurance Company, and Board at the Provincial Bank of over half a century. is service on the Ireland had lasted

Lady West Ridgeway, whose death is announced, was a daughter of Mr. R. C. Bewicke, of Coulby Manor, Yorkshire, and married the Right Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway in 1881.

The Rev. H. Ward M'Kenzie, new Headmaster The Rev. H. Ward M'Kenzie, new Readmaster Uppingham, is in his fifty-seventh year, and was educated at Keble College. Oxford. He has held an assistant mastership at Loretto School and at St. Paul's College in Stony Stratford. He has been tutor and bursar at Wel-

s been tutor and bursar at Wel-lington College, and Headmaster of Lancing Col-lege from 1889 to 1894, when he went to Durham School as second master, becoming Headmaster in





adjusts the subsidies to the various provinces of Canada from the Dominion. When Mr. McBride came into office in 1903 he held the distinction of being the youngest Prime Minister in the British Empire. He holds office to-day with an increased majority.

Sir William Tennant Gairdner, who died in Edin-ourgh last week at the advanced age of eighty-two, was-one of Scotland's most distinguished physicians. He took the M.D. degree of the University of Edinburgh in 1845, and in 1862 was appointed to the Chair of, Professor of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, a position he held for nearly forty years. For nine years he was Glasgow's medical officer, and physician to the Royal and Western Infirmaries. In 1888 Sir William was made President of the British Medical Association, and a few years later he became President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. From 1873 to 1901 he was Physician in Ordinary to Queen Victoria in

Scotland, and he held the same office in King Edward's service from the date of his Majesty's accession to the throne. Sir William Gairdner received honours from many Universities, and published several important books.

PERSONAL AND

WORLD'S NEWS.

Birthday Honours. Four Peers, eleven Baronets. four Privy Councillors, and more than thirty Knights figure on the honours list in



MR. JOHN BELCHER, A.R.A., Awarded the Royal Institute Gold Medal for Archite

connection with King Edward's sixty-sixth birthday, officially celebrated last week. Among those promoted to the Peerage, Sir James Kitson, Bart., M.P., is the



THE LATE LADY WEST RIDGEWAY, Wife of the former Governor of Ceylon

great Leeds iron-master, while Sir James Blyth is a well-known agriculturist and a member of Sir Walter Gilbey's business house. Sir W. Brampton Gurdon, one



THE HON. R. MCBRIDE, Prime Minister of British Columbia

of the new Privy Councillors, served the late Mr. Gladstone as private secretary. Mr. Eugene Wason has represented Clack-mannan and Kin-ross in the Liberal interest since 1899.

Of the new Baronets, Sir William Baronets, Sir William Holland has represented the Rotherham Division of Yorkshire since 1899. Mr. Emmott Barlow, M.P., is a well-known East India merchant. Colonel Ivor Herbert, M.P., sits for South Monmouthshire, and has seen service in the Soudan. Sir William Treloar is, of course. London's Lord Mayor, and Mr. Philipson Stow is a supporter of the Liberal party in 'South Africa, and a life governor of the De Beers combine. Mr. Bowring is closely associated with the shipping interests of Liverpool, and has been long engaged in public work in the Liberal interest; while Mr. Frank Edwards has represented Radnorshire in Parliament for

while Mr. Frank in Patliament for many years, and Mr. John Alex-ander Dewar, who has been Sheriff of Perth,



ander Dewar, who has been Sheriff of Perth, is the head of the well-known firm of distillers.

On the Foreign Office list we find Mr. Gerard Lowther, British Minister of Morocco, and on the Civil side of the Government Mr. R. L. Morant, C.B., a mong the new K.C.B.s. There is an interesting list of new Knights, including Mr. W. S. Gilbert, who may find in the honour conferred upon him some trials. Mr. T. B. Crosby and Mr. W. H. Dunn are Sheriffs of the City of London, Mr. John Gavey is best known as the "Father of Telephones." Mr. Maurice Levy sits for the Loughborough Division of Leicestershire, Mr. W. R. Cremer has sat for one of the divisions of Shoreditch for more than twenty years and done splendid work in connection with the International Arbitration League. Professor Rhys is Principal of Jesus College, Oxford. Mr. H. R. Swanzy is the well-known eye - specialist; Colonel Eldon Sergeant has served in Matabeleland and the Transvaal; Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. R. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many time s Mayor of Oxford, Mr. H. Robert Buckell has been many times Mr. Robert Buckell has been many times Mr. Robert Buckell has

Mr. Robert Buckell has been many times Mayor of Oxford, Mr. Henry Robson is President of the North Kensington Liberal Association, and Mr. M. L. McNaughton is Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.



THE LATE SIR W. T. GAIRDNER.

Parliament.

Parliament. THE LATE SIR W. T. GAIRDNER, "Mr. Balfour's The distinguished Glasgow Physician. poodle," as Mr. Lloyd - George characteristically called the House of Lords, has not, as yet at any rate, shown any change in consequence of the scolding and threatening of the Commons. It continues to do its work in its usual manner, and strangers go to see it with undiminished interest. Probably the Peers bear a grudge against the-House at the other-end-of the corridors, but they profest they will revise all Bills impartially. Meanwhile, the Commons are, as usual in July, hard at work. They have the habit of leaving a great deal of their legislative labour till the last month or two of the Session. This week they have made progress with the long-delayed Finance Bill, and they have been discussing with much zest the duty on tea, the tea-drinking habits of the people, and the difference between Indian and China tea. A member told the House that in Regent Street shops a cup of China tea was one penny dearer than Indian. Tariff Reformers wanted to give a

preference to the article from our dependency, but the cousted China tea from our market. As much 2e 33 per cent, of the tea imported into this country comes from India and Ceylon. Some of the working-class members were surprised to hear Mr. Asquith saying that although tea had become part of the staple food of the people, it could scarcely be classed among the necessaries. He maintained that the sugar tax pressed more heavily than the tea tax or the bulk of the working people. Nevertheless an amendment to reduce it was supported by an unusually large proportion of the House, and was only defeated by the abnormally small majority of 59. The tea parties on the Terrace, where the amount of the duty is no consideration, have been interfered with this season by the rain. Members,



THE GERMAN PLAYER WHO BEAT BRAID IN THE FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP : GASSIAT PLAYING.

A. Gassiat, of Baden Baden, came second in the Open Golf Champion-ship of France, beating such well-known players as Beeche, French Amateur Champion for 1904; James Braid; and the Vardons. It was a close match, Braid coming third with 301 strokes, while Gassiat took 300, and Massey 208.

however, are quite gay. With the increased accommodation at their disposal they have been giving many dinner-parties, and the new large room in which ladies dine is every evening an animated and lovery access.

The Revival of the Pageant.

The pageant comes as a welcome addition to open-air entertain-ment in these islands. We ment in these islands. We have had pageants at Sherborne and Warwick, and last week the ancient Hampshire town of

nicient Hamp, shire town of The scene is the Oval at Durban. During the Romsey indulged in a very charming display to celebrate the millenary of the Abbey founded by Edward the Elder in 907, and the tercentenary of the incorporation of the borough. Mr. F. R. Benson was the Master of the Romsey pageant. Princess Louise, who was the guest of Mr. Evelyn Ashley and Lady Ashley at Broadlands,

THE WINNER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GOLF HANDICAP : MR. BONAR LAW, M.P.

Mr. A. Bonar Law, the Conservative member for Dulwich, has won the Parliamentary Golf Handicap at Walton Heath. In the :emi-final round he beat Mr. A. W. Wills, the Liberal Member for Dorret; and in the final he met Mr. H. P. St. John, Clerk of the House of Lords.

opened the pageant. The Oxford pageant, given on the banks of the Cherwell, near the Broad Walk, was in the hands of Mr. Frank Lascelles and Dr. H. T. Allen, and consisted of sixteen parts, of which nine were dramatic and six were spectacular, with an interlude or masque by Professor Walter Raleigh. Among the authors were Messrs. Laurence Housman, Robert Bridges, Laurence Binyon, A. D. Godley, and Stanley Weyman. These pageants have met with a generous measure of support, although the climatic conditions of June have been altogether opposed to open-air representations, and it is to be

that these spectacles are about to play a regular part in the progress of the English summer.

Germany and Great current for some days past were set at rest by the publication on Monday last of an official statement that the King and Queen have invited the German Emperor and Empress to pay a visit to their Majesties at Windsor Castle. It is understood that the visit will take place early in November. Perhaps it will serve to restore the good understanding that recent political developments have disturbed. There is no doubt but that strained relations between Germany and Great Britain are doubly



THE FRENCH GOLFER WHO BEAT BRAID FOR THE FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: ARNAUD MASSEY PLAYING ON HIS HOME LINKS AT LA BOULIE.

On Saturday last, on the links of the Société de Golf de Paris at La Boulie, Arnaud Massey won the Open Golf Championship of France, beating among others James Braid, of Walton Heath.

regrettable at a time when most of the world's civilised nations have settled their differences, when the Peace Conference is sitting, and the Western world is looking with

wistern wind is looking with confidence to a period of prolonged peace. At the same time, it must be seen that the treaties signed since the Anglo-French Convention have done a great deal to strengthen the status quo upon which British security rests.

The King's Gift to Jersey.

offectory pitch is impossible. The South African

Or gueil, which has been presented to the island by the Castle of Mont General Gough, the Lieutenant-Governor of the island. The castle, which was built by the Normans, stands six miles from St. Helier. It will be used as a museum, and for this purpose a fund is being raised.

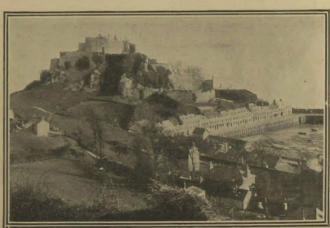


hoped that the famous old town of Bury St. Edmunds will fare better than its rivals. England is rich in cities that have a very fascinating past, and as the educational advantages of a pageant are of the first order, and the work brings hundreds of leisured people into pleasant communion, it is to be hoped

HOW THE SOUTH AFRICANS LEARN THEIR CRICKET: PRACTICE ON A MATTING PITCH, USED WHEN THERE IS LITTLE GRASS. The scene is the Oval at Durban. During the hottest part of the South African summer the grass is so scorched that a satisfactory pitch is impossible. The South African cricketers get over the difficulty by laying a strip of matting from wicket to wicket.



THE HOME LINKS OF ARNAUD MASSEY, THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH OPEN GOLF CHAMPION: THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE SOCIÉTÉ DE GOLF DE PARIS AT LA BOULIE.



THE KING'S GIFT TO THE ISLAND OF JERSEY: THE CASTLE OF MONT ORGUEIL PRESENTED TO THE ISLANDERS ON HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

JESSOP'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAY AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

THE IDOL OF THE CROWD, JESSOP

WHITE.

INCIDENTS AT LORD'S ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MATCH.

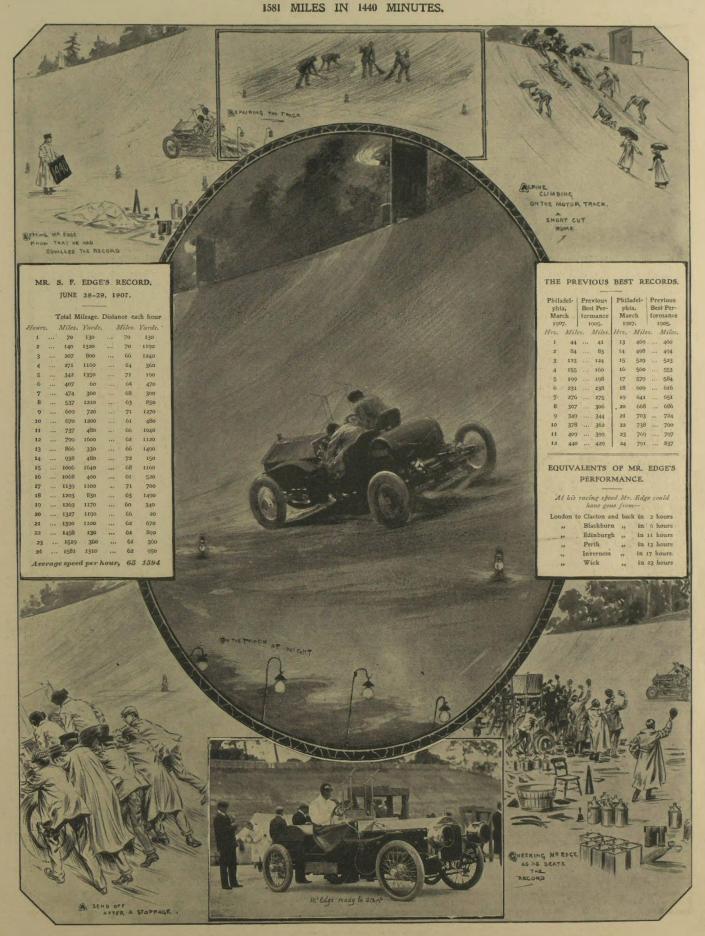
The First Test Match was begun on July 1 on a slow wicket. England won the toss, and decided to go in first. It seemed as though the game would go badly for England, for Vogler had taken five wickets for 47, and the total was only 158 when Jessop joined Braund at ten minutes past three. Jessop played a magnificent innings, scoring 93 in a little over an hour, when he was caught by Faulkner. His hitting was superb, and he was ably seconded by Braund, who played a fine defensive game.

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THE WORLD'S MOTOR RECORD BROKEN: MR. S. F. EDGE'S GREAT FEAT,



SEENES ON THE BROOKLANDS TRACK BY NIGHT AND DAY DURING MR. EDGE'S PERFORMANCE.

At six o'clock on Friday evening of last week Mr. S. F. Edge started his record run on the great Brooklands motor-track. Twenty-four hours later, when his six-cylinder Napier pulled up, the mileage report showed that 1581 miles 1310 yards had been covered, giving an average of sixty-five miles an hour. Mr. Edge had no more than one or two very brief-rests, and suffered no inconvenience from his great undertaking, but the track bore distinct traces of the pace at which the Napier and its companions had been driven. Mr. Edge was accompanied by two other care, and on Friday night the track was marked by fairy-lamps and lighted by flares. Several punctures, but none very serious, were recorded, and a spring broke on Mr. Edge's car.

Sketches by S. Begg, our Special Artist at Brooklands; Photographs by Dixon.



experiences to face; and the Queen has given them, as the Queen can afford to give them, a pretty lead.

"Hopelessly middle class." If that were the true description of a lady, her husband, who has benefited by her great fortune, is the last person to make it; for she and her "class" were that husband's choice. We may hope that such a taunt, even if justified, is not hopelessly high class. But the real interest of a recent pitiful trial lies in the question it arouses—are men protrune-hunters? It seems, from time to time, that some foreigners certainly are, and he would be a bold patriot who would say that all his countrymen were disinterested. But beyond doubt the modern fusion of classes, the ease with which people who are not rich can sittle lead elegant lives, the merciless instances of misery with a bank-balance of millions, and the grental growth of good feeling that the post of almoners; and there are known existing cases in which great fortunes have cost women the devotion of men whom they would willingly have made their husbands. "Very rich he is in virtues," said Lady Geraldine in exculpation of the worldly poverty of her poet; but Mrs. Browning's formula is not one behind which the modern bachelor cares to screen a lean purse.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick,

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Canadian Chief Justice, one of the new Knights, is very well known in legal and other circles in London. He came over here frequently to appear as an advocate before the Privy Council when he was Solicitor-General, and in those days shared with his chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, some of the more pressing cares of the earlier days of the Laurier Administration. The Manitoba School question, which puzzled everyone, was an especial perplexity to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and the Prime Minister, for they were Roman Catholics, and had their Bishops ranged against the Government's concession. It was on that occasion that Monsignor Merry del Val was sent by Leo XIII. to Canada, and made a peace which vindicated the attitude of the two Ministers and laid the foundations of his own fame in ecclesiastical diplomacy.

The Times is, perhaps, rather adroit in saying that the question of a representation of Nonconformity in the House of Lords—revived by Mr. Winston Churchill in debate—suggests the presence in the Gilded Chamber of—the Archbishop of Westminster! There are Nonconformists and Nonconformists; and one cannot be sure that the vision of Rome's purple among the Peers will stimulate any agitation for such a representation that might otherwise gain force in—say, Westbourne Grove.

The term "small" as applied to social functions seems each season slightly to extend its scope. The "small dances" given by the Duchess of Westminster would have been thought respectably large a few seasons ago; and the "small dinner-party" at which, under the auspices of a charming hostess, the Duchess of Connaught and her daughter, the Princess Patricia, met, among others, M. Rodin and Mr. Sargent, was a dinner of over twenty covers. True, on the same evening, over forty diners met the Prince and Princess of Wales

Mr. Mark Twain went here and went there, and always with a double sense of pleasure—and duty. That, he explains, is a great pull he has over all other creatures. The facetious turn given to texts of Scripture is usually of a deplorable order; but our recent visitor has no irreverent twinkle in his eye when he explains that he says yes rather than no to invitations hither and thither, because it is written—"If a man ask thee to go a mile with him, go with him, Twain."

One of the humble and meek was exalted the other day when a college porter at Oxford was granted a friendly reception by Mark Twain. A greater man than Mark Twain—greater in that he was one of the most famous of chemists, the illustrious Dalton—once proposed to confer a still more considerable distinction upon one of the lowly ones. Year after year Dalton was elected President of a learned Society, in spite of the fact that he himself always voted for another distinguished man. One year, however, they found a new name upon the savant's yoting-paper. He had voted for the door-keeper!



A FRENCH CANADIAN LONDON HOSTESS: BARONESS DE BLAQUIERE.

The Baroness is a daughter of Mr. George Desbarats of Montreal, and is descended from an old Hugueno family.

The King of Siam brought with him many pretty things to say to his royal host and hostess at Windsor, though none was nicer than that which Mark Twain thought, but did not speak, until after he had left the Queen. Kings and Queens, and others of the blood, receive many strange tributes, as Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia can testify. A Chinese mandarin whom the royal couple were visiting, upon hearing the age of Prince Henry, said, "Why, you might be fifty!" Great was the delight of the Princess at the joke, but when the Celestial turned to ask her age, it was just a little unwillingly that she answered, "Thirty-two." "Ah, you might be sixty," was the immediate answer. It was in vain that the Prince explained that this was a tribute to her intellect, not an aspersion upon her personal charms.

Lady Henry Somerset

The Marchioness of Donegall is a native of Nova Scotia.

Photograph by Thomson.

Other day that many of the picturesque cottages of the country-side are so many whited sepulchres. She could hardly be expected to agree, however, in her condemnation of the foul water-supply with the version of that Lincolnshire farmer of whom Canon Rawnsley tells. He blamed a great "Baptist dipping" for the pollution of his pond and the death of the cow which drank of its waters. "The poor thing was bound to die, dal it!" he protested. "I blaam them howry howd Baptisses for it all, comin' and pizening my pond by leavin' their nasty owd sins behint 'em. It's nowt nobbut their dippin' as did it, we may be very sartin sewer."

The galeties in which members of the royal family have been participating this summer have been marked by this vast difference from similar festivities of the "good old days"—that formerly the stay of a party of guests at a royal house might often be determined by the state of the royal exchequer. The Duke and Duchess of York, eighty years ago, were the victims of chronic impecuniosity. One party arrived to find that there was no money with which to pay workmen to clear them. This difficulty overcome at the last moment, the Duchess wished to prolong her party, but a day or two later "Stand not upon the order of your going" was the cry: the steward had popped in to say that there was no money to pay the tradespeople.

A NOVA SCOTIAN LONDON HOSTESS: THE MARCHIONESS OF DONEGALL.

THE "UNITED SERVICE" OF THE LOWER DECK AND THE RANKS:

THE UNION JACK CLUB, OPENED BY THE KING.



- 1. THE KING'S BEDROOM.
- 4. THE LIBRARY.
- 7. TABLET UNVEILED BY THE KING.
- 10. THE BILLIARD ROOM.
- 2. MISS McCAUL, THE FOUNDRESS OF THE CLUB.
- 5. THE CORRIDOR.
- 8. THE KITCHEN AND KITCHEN STAFF.
- 11. THE FRONT ELEVATION OF THE CLUB.
- 3. THE KING'S BEDROOM.
- 6. THE DINING-ROOM.
- 9. THE MAIN ENTRANCE.
- 12. THE HALL.

On Monday afternoon his Majesty the King formally opened the Union Jack Club, in the Waterloo Road, the ceremony taking place in the Lounge Hall at five o'clock. King Edward was accompanied by Queen Alexandra and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Prince being patron of the Club. A special appeal by the proprietors of the "Daily Mail" has resulted in such a generous public response that the house was opened free of debt. It will be remembered that the Union Jack Club was founded by Miss McCaul to commemorate the men who fell in China and South Africa; and it will be seen from our Illustrations that members will have no lack of excellent accommodation,—[Photox Topical.]



MR. ARNOLD BENNETT,

Author of "The Grim Smile of the Five Towns."

Towns."

them for Robert Smith and Mary Jones. The lady of the manor, whose seat was close to the pulpit, said aloud to herself, automatically: "Why, Mary is Robert's deceased wife's sister!"

The clergyman overheard 41: The clergyman overheard this semiconscious whisper, and, finally, refused to unite Mary and Robert in lawful matrimony. The result was that they did without the sanction and blessing of the Church. Now, I think that the clergyman was in the wrong. Nobody, officially, or even consciously, forbad the banns. To put the matter intelligibly, nobody "appealed." An umpire, if the bowler or fielders do not appeal, in a

This theory I laid before a

the bowler or fielders do not appeal, in a case of leg before wicket, or the like, says nothing, and the batsman continues his innings, though the umpire, in foro conscientiae, knows that, really, he is out. The duty of the parson, as I understand, is to "sit tight," if nobody draws his attention, consciously and officially, to some impediment in the way of the intended marriage.

ONE OF COMMANDER PEARY'S TROPHIES: THE HEAD OF THE RANGIFER PEARYI, SIDE VIEW.

learned priest of the ancient faith, and before the most learned ornament of the "Bench, of British Themis." To my surprise, both gave it against me, and backed the clergyman. Ladies whom I consulted back the priest and the Judge. On mature's reflection, I think that the clergyman should have laid the case before his Bishop. Ferhaps he did; the story does not say. Even if he did not, the weight of authority is against me; but what have the sportsmen of England, the true keepers of the national conscience, to say on the subject? The lady's intervention was subconscious and unintentional: that is the strength of my case.

I remember a similar case. I was umpiring in a match between a team of girls and cleven elderly men. A girl was caught at mid-off, and left her wicket. I said, unofficially, "If you had appealed, I would have given you not out," for the ball hit the ground before reaching the fielder. She retired. A girl came in; we thought her rather like the first girl. She was, very, for she zwas the first girl, whose friends, contrary to law, had advised her that she was not out. She was bowled next ball, but she and her friends had confused

A DEAD POLAR BEAR SITTING FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPH. Reproduced from "Nearest the Pole," by permission of the publishers,
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to the effect that Shakspere himself could not turn a given piece of prose into poetry. Now Shakspere "did more, he did it," to quote an elegant writer. He turned the prose of North's translation of Plutarch into the poetry of his Roman plays. Mr. Swinburne, also, turned the prose of a letter attributed to Queen Mary into poetry, in his tragedy "Bothwell."

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Mr. Burrows's argument appears to be that if Mr. Austin erred in a point of criticism, the unanimus opinion of all poets, including Goethe and Mr. Matthew Arnold, on another point of criticism, is of no value. But perhaps Mr. G. B. Shaw may give another turn to the discussion, by averring that Shakspere's poetry, derived from North's prose, is not poetry at all, but versified fustian. Then Goethe's opinion would, of course, go for nothing. For my part, I side with the poets. Coleridge and Wordsworth did prose notes, by Dorothy Wordsworth, into excellent



poetry, which looks awkward for Mr. Austin's theory.

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"The word we know becomes a wonder to us" now and then, as Tennyson says. It seems to be a senseless collection of syllables or letters. A small boy, of whom I have heard, found quite a new sense for a familiar word. He collected moths, and his maternal parent said that he should get a book on moths. He went out and bought "Advice to a Mother," supposing a mother to be an entomologist!

whose veins hold red blood, is the

thing which should be done for the honour and credit of this

credit of this country, the thing which it is intended that I should do, and the thing that I must do."

"NEAREST THE POLE."

"To me, the final and complete solution of the Polar mystery which has engaged the best thought and interest of some of the best men of the most vigorous and enlightened nations of the world for more than three centuries, and to-day quickens the pulse of every man or woman





THE FRONT VIEW OF THE RANGIFER

that I must do."

In . the se words Commander Robert E. Peary accepted the Hubbard medal of the National Geographical Society from the hands of President Roosevelt in December 1906, shortly after he had returned from his splendid PEARYI, KILLED NEAR CAPE JOSEPH
HERRY, OCTOBER 1905.
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had reproduced from "Nearest the Pole," by permission of the publishers, Messrs. Hutchinson and Coeffort to reach the North Pole, an effort that brought him, on April 21 of last year, to latitude 87° 6' N. In the handsome volume that Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. have just published with the title "Nearest the Pole," the narrative of the famous expedition that lasted from July 1905 till December 1906 is told by Commander Peary himself. The story is set out in the simple fashion that befits so well the man of action turned author, and it is made up very largely of quotations from the explorer's journal; but before its amazing: interest and absolute sincerity of purpose the most sensational fiction must hide its diminished head.

Commander Peary had to face crises in abundance; there were difficulties and dangers that could not have been foreseen. Happily all concerned with the expedition seem to have been impressed by the personality of the leader, and their united efforts put them so far on the road that, but for the open season, the result of the undertaking must have been successful. The steam-ship Roosevelt, belonging to the Peary Arctic Club, has been refitted for a final attempt, and in all human probability Commander Peary is destined to achieve the work that the navigators of three centuries have endeavoured unsuccessfully to accomplish.



TROPHY OF A GREAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION: THE DEATH STRUGGLE OF A MUSK OX AT CAPE COLUMBIA.

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MILITARY AND CIVIL CEREMONIES OF LAST WEEK IN LONDON.



THE MILITARY CELEBRATION OF THE KING'S OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY: HIS MAJESTY AT THE TROOPING OF THE COLOUR.

This year's Trooping of the Colour was the finest military spectacle that has been seen in London for many years. The day was dull, but fortunately there was no rain. His Majesty, wearing the uniform of the Grandier Guards, was accompanied to the perade-ground by the Prince of Wales Each company of the Guards marched twice past the saluting-point to their regimental airs, and the men performed the whole of the complicated evolutions of the ceremony with the most perfect precision.-[Photograph by Illustrations Burrary Bur



Princess of Wales. King. Queen. Prince of Wales. Princes

Archbishop of Canterbury,

THE KING INAUGURATING THE NEW WORKS OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM: THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ADDRESS AT THE CEREMONY.

On June 27 the King laid the memorial stone of the addition to the British Museum in Montague Place. There was no State ceremony. The Archbishop of Canterbury read an address to the King, and outlined the scheme of the Museum extensions. Mr. Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, asked the King to lay the stone. The King said he was glad that his own interest in the Museum, of which he was a trustee for many years, would be commemorated by the fact that his Majesty's name is to be given to the new building.

DENAMY OUR SPECIAL ARTER, S. BEGG.

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MISS CLARA ALEXANDER, Who has made a great success with her "coon" songs at the Empire.



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The Great has decided by the country of the necessity of a peg to hang pictures on, Miss Chettle's peg may be pronounced a good one, Adding a staff and scrip to the painter's kit she has travelled the American pilgrim's way in England, visiting the homes and haunts of the builders of the New World. There is a Washington Manor House at Sulgrave; there are two or three trees in a garden at Warminghurst that have more to do with Penn than has all the timber of Pennsylvania; there is Odell Church, from whose living the founder of Concord, disagreeing with his Bishop, was ejected; there is Harvard House, at Stratford, so that one day an "eight" will be disputing the waterway with the Swan of Avon; and there is the tomb of Elihu Yale, hard by the tower of Wrexham Church.

Such are the goals of the American pilgrim; and such the scenes of Miss Chettle's endeavours. Iron railings will probably make safe these holy places now that they are discovered; but they have been hitherto wonderfully undisturbed in the sleepy fastnesses of England, and in Miss Chettle's drawings are the very haunts of peace. But what of the jerry builder, with whom our artist has seemingly never had to reckon? Old sunburnt bricks, old sunburnt men, and old, wrinkled, appletrees are dotted about Miss Chettle's drawings of charming old tumble-down England, looking as if it had never been tidied or "renovated" since the Pilgrim Fathers left its shores. Miss Chettle's architectural draughtsmanship, as shown in the Boston "Stump" and Wrexham Tower, is excellent; and we will be frankly glad to renew acquaintance with her work in the forthcoming volume on the England that is held in hereditary veneration by Americans.



THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF A FAMOUS STATUE: THE CASTOR PURCHASED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. The statue is remarkable inasmuch as it shows one of the Heavenly Twins alone. It is very unusual that they should be separated in sculpture. The statue is described on another page by Professor Lanciani

In the same galleries a series of water - colours of gardens and Italian rock villages, by E. H. Adie, are very much in blossom: of seventy-five drawings only one, it seemed to us, being of a world without flowers. In this one a young monk sits, having; perhaps austerely, chosen that violets should not spring at his



feet or lilac dangle by his cheek. And have not flowers become rather oppressive in the water-colours of the moment, even as in the dull repetitions of wall-paper and the fire-stove against which an essayist lifted her voice a decade ago? In no spirit of contradiction, we would now banish Mr. Adie to the desert for a month, or to mid-Atlantic—or, compassionate, would confine him to some pleasant kitchen-garden, where he might continue to exercise his charming talent for growing-things.

Mr. E. T. Compton and Mr. Harrison Compton have hardier tastes, and their Alpine and other mountain studies



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BERLIN ACADEMY PROFESSOR ARTHUR KAMPF.

also in the Fine Art Society's Galleries show a familiarity and knowledge which contribute considerably to the success of their work. But even when, like Mahomet, the painter has gone to the mountain, she is still all too unbending. The mountain must be wooed with the genius of Turner, and watched with the indomitable understanding of a Ruskin. Nevertheless, the Alps have yielded up certain secrets to the Messrs. Compton that have escaped capture by paint hitherto; and it is by those of our countrymen who best know the Alps that these presentments of them are most admired.

Mr. Ernest Thesiger, Mr. Augustine FitzGerald, and Mr. Orlando Rouland of New York, occupy each a room at the Modern Gallery in New Bond Street. Mr. Thesiger's art has thrived on Madeira and Morocco, his drawings exhibiting a considerable advance on the last, and first, collection of his work. For a ramping ambition, always exciting in the tedium of artistic Bond Street, commend us to Mr. Augustine FitzGerald, who flicks marble fauns and clouds, palaces and sunsets, milk-white Arab steeds and milk-white Arabs, on to his canvas with a zest that cannot, or should not, fail to lead to some noteworthy achievement. E. M.

The custom of giving concerts in private houses is becoming widespread. M. Reynaldo Hahn has been holding "Musical Conferences" at Sir Edward Sassoon's house in Park Lane. Mrs. Frederick Eckstein has just given a concert for the benefit of Señor Rubio, who has met with an accident that threatens to keep him from playing the 'cello for some time, and Lady Battersea will lend her house at 7, Marble Arch for a concert to be given on Tuesday afternoon next by Miss Alma Stenzel, a young pianist pupil of Mr. Leonard Borwick, and Mr. Schwiller, a promising young 'cellist. Perhaps it is not altogether an enthusiasm for music that takes the leisured public to these concerts, but the result is generally quite satisfactory, from every point of view.



MLLE, ROSA OLITZKA

MUSIC.

LAST week's performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Opera was distinctly better than its predecessor. Although opinions may vary concerning the quality of Madame Giachetti's voice, there can be no question about her merits as an actress, and in the part of Santuzza she is exceedingly happy, if it be permitted to write in this fashion of a role that is essentially tragic. We can readily conceive the possibility of a woman in Santuzza's position singing rather indifferently upon occasion as long as she acts with so much dramatic intelligence and emotion. It is impossible to say much for the Turiddu of Signor Catpi, who would probably be heard to far better advantage in a smaller house. The revival of last week was Verdi's old-fashioned work, the "Ballo in Maschera." Caruso appeared as Riccardo and MIle. Selma Kurz as Oscar; while the part of Amelia was taken by MIle. Scalar, whose singing left a great deal to be desired. Signor Caruso was quite at the top of his form, and appeared to enjoy the music almost as much as his audience did. MIle. Kurz seemed to have recovered entirely from any indisposition that may have been accountable for her poor performance in "Rigoletto," and sang the Page's music in fashion which could hardly be surpassed. In the "Saper Vorrester" she created quite a sensation, and deserved all the applause that came to her, for she did everything that was vocally possible with that florid but attractive song. Signor Sammarco passes from strength to strength, a master of all he undertakes. In the part of Renato his performance was most impressive on the dramatic side, and his singing was beyond praise. We cannot pretend to any enthusiasm for the "Ballo in Maschera"; in its dramatic aspect the opera is quite foolish, but it must be confessed



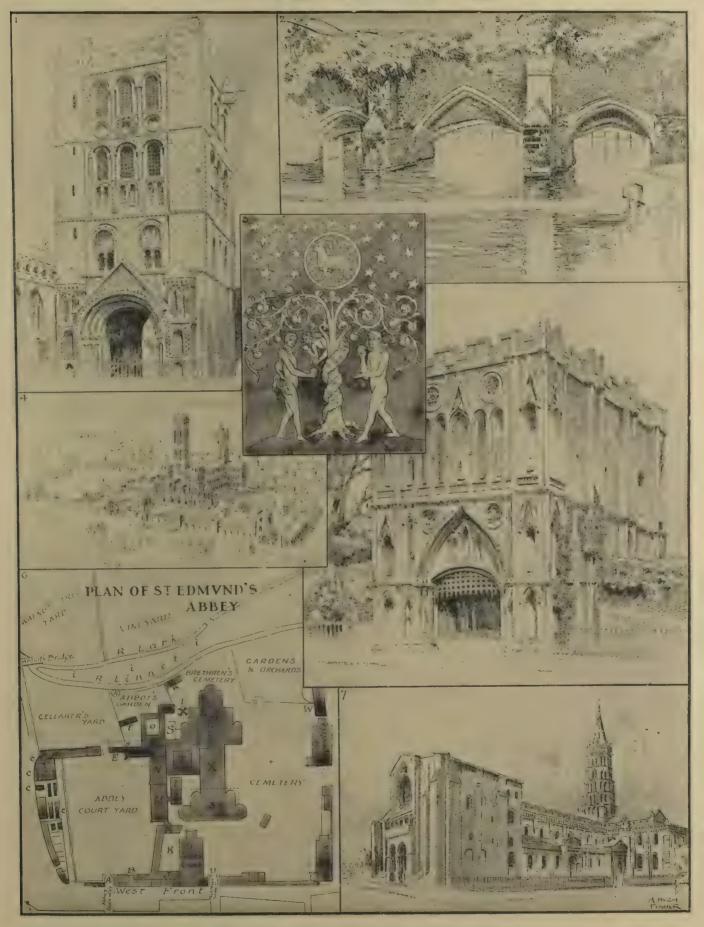
ANOTHER GREAT PURCHASE BY THE ITALIAN GOVERN-MENT: THE YOUNG PRIESTESS BOUGHT FOR £20,000. The work, which is of the best Greek period, was discovered in 1878 among the ruins of Nero's Villa? It is now in the National Museum in Rome.

that, given in the fashion of last week, Verdi's work has a long and prosperous life before it.

Signor Umberto Giordano, whose opera "Fedora" has been revived at Covent Garden this week, has met with considerable success in Italy, where his "Andrea Chenier" and "Siberia" have been well received.

PAGEANT MATERIAL: BURY ST. EDMUNDS AND ITS ASSOCIATIONS.

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ON THE PAGEANT GROUND AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

- . THE NORMAN TOWER.
- ABBOT'S BRIDGE.
- 2. ABBUT'S BRIDGE.

 3. THE BANNER OF ST. EDMUND, WHICH IS BEING MADE FOR THE PAGEANT FROM THE DESCRIPTION AND ILLUMINATION IN THE MS. OF JOHN LYDGATE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

 4. THE ABBEY AS IT WAS BEFORE THE REFORMATION, FROM A RECONSTRUCTION BY W. K. HARDY.
- 5. THE ABBEY GATEWAY.

- 6. PLAN OF THE FORMER BUILDINGS OF THE ABBEY.
 - AN OF THE FORMER BUILDINGS OF THE ABBEY.

 A. Abbey Gate. B. Guest House. C. Stables, Offices, etc., for strangers. e.c. North Gate, Prison, House of Pleas. D. Cellarer's Offices. E. Abbot's Palace. e. Abbot's Dining Hall. f. Abbot's Yard and Garners. g. Supposed open Ambulatory. h. Dovecole. iii. Crankies or fishponds. J. The Mint. K. K. The Lesser Monastery. II. Kitchens. M. The Great Refectory surmounted by the Dormitory. N. Scriptorium and Infirmary. O. Infirmary Cloisters. P. Supposed site of lavatorium. Q. Prior's House. R. The bath. S. Chapterhouse surmounted by the Library. 7. The
- Monastery Cloisters. U. Norman Gateway. 7. Site of ancient round chapel where St. Edmund's body rested till 1095. 2. Site of Church of St. Sigebert, Bishop Theodred L. and King Canute. 3. Probable site of Allwin's and previous monasteries.
- ST. SERNIM, TOULOUSE, WHERE ST. EDMUND'S BODY RESTED FROM 1095 TILL JULY, 1901.

The remains of St. Edmund are now in the private chapel of his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, waiting until a fitting shrine has been erected in the new Cathedral at Westminster.

NATURAL

SCIENCE SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE.

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RECENTLY Sir Frederick Treves, addressing a meeting, took occasion to say a few words regarding the future of the medical profession in relation to the means he thought likely to be adopted in days to come for the cure of the aiments to which flesh is heir. He predicted, with a confidence I am persuaded very few of his professional brethren will share, that "people will leave off the extraordinary habit of taking medicine when they are sick." The gist of the surgeon's remarks may be adequately summed up in the idea that the treatment of disease in the future would be conducted more on hygienic than on puely medical lines. This is, no doubt, not only a feasible, but a highly desirable notion, if only we could attain it and put it in practice. But the day of the abolition of drugs as aids to cure is not yet, and will not appear for many moons, Sir F. Treves notwithstanding. Nor is it a desirable thing that the physician should altogether renounce prescription-writing. If he did so to-day, and trusted simply to hygienic measures such as regulated diet, fresh air, a sufficiency of sleep, good drainage and the like, he would assuredly leave uncured many serious diseases, and would often leave his patients helpless in the shadow of the grim portal.

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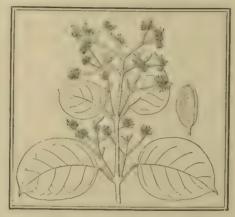
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Suppose, one argued, that Sir F. Treves and his brother - surgeons should leave that annoying little "vestige of other days," the appendix, to the mercies of purely hygienic measures when it chose to become inflamed, and to stay their hands from removing it, we should all regard this surgical nonchalance as of the most reprehensible kind. Or, on the same lines of argument, if a limb, hopeless of cure, demands amputation to save the risks attendant on gangrene, what would be thought of the surgeon if he advised the patient to wait and suffer in the hope of cure? Now, although the surgeon's work is of more direct character than that of the physician, and although the surgeon has the immense advantage of being able to



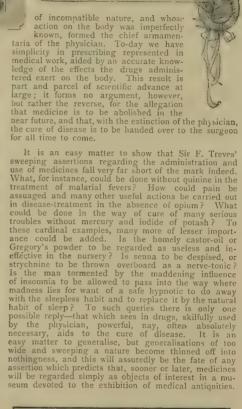
TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SUN AND HIS SPOTS: THE INSTRUMENT USED AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

doctor's drug-shelves being emptied of their contents, I fear he is depicting the aspect of a Utopian era which never will dawn so long as humanity exists, and so long as disease is its bitter portion.



A SUPPOSED CURE FOR THE OPIUM HABIT: THE COMBRETUM SUNDAICUM, FROM SELANGOR.

The only conceivable fashion in which the cry of "No more medicine" could be justified, would be represented by the abolition of the diseases for which drugs





THE MAM MEE APPLE: A DELIGHTFUL WEST INDIAN PRODUCT.

The mam mee is about the size of the mangel-wurzet, and looks like a giant polato. It has a skin the same colour as the polato. It may be eaten raw, but it also makes excellent jam, which has only to be tasted to be liked.

less (as Voltaire put matters medical once upon a time) then we may thoroughly approve of his attitude. But if he goes further, and, as it seems, suggests the addisability of the



THE MOST DELICIOUS FRUIT IN THE WORLD: THE MANGOSTEEN.

The West Indians say that strawberries are perfect, but that mangosteens are heaven. At present there is only one tree that yields mangosteens in the West Indies, but it thrives well there, and it is to be largely cultivated.

are day by day prescribed. But disease-prevention is not disease-cure, and in the latter labour, drugs must hold a prominent place as aids to the regulation by the physician of the patient's food-habits and all else that pertains to his physical welfare. Time was, of course, when many-shotted prescriptions, often containing drugs



A NEW WEST INDIAN FRUIT FOR ENGLAND THE CHRISTOPHYNE.

The christophyne was recently shown at the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition. It comes from the island of Dominica, and is being introduced into this country. It is cooked exactly like a vegetable marrow.



A SIXTY-FOOT SKELETON OF THE DIPLODOCUS FOR GERMANY.

The skeleton, which has been mounted so as to show the outline of the reptile, has been presented to the city of Frankfort by Mr. Morris K. Jesup, of New York,

A MODERN MILITARY CEREMONY AND ANCIENT CHURCH PAGEANTRY.



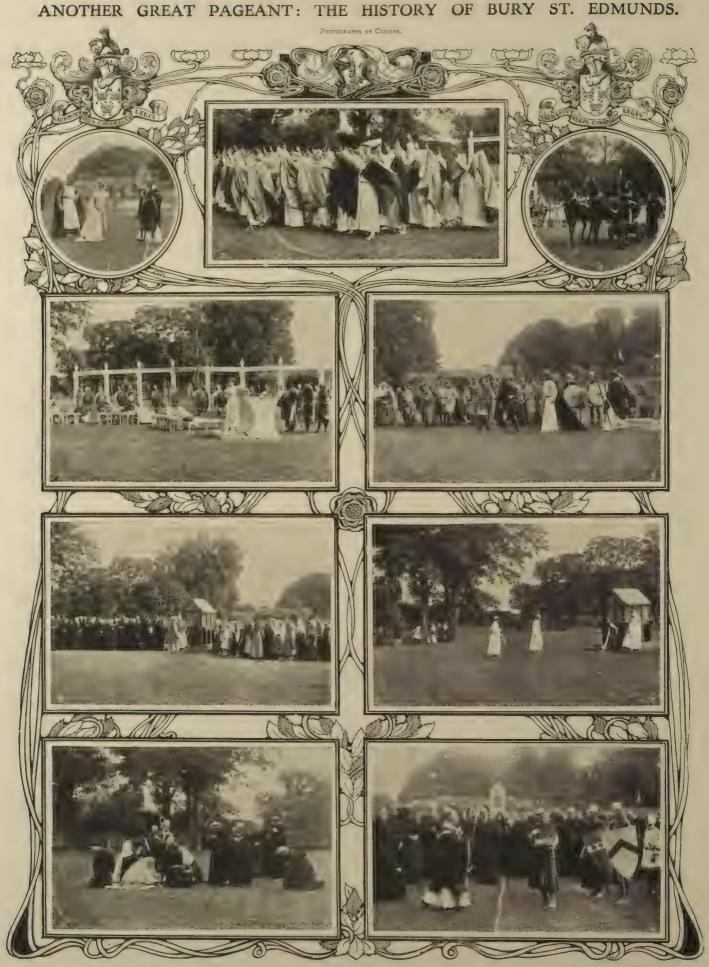
PRINCESS HENRY OF BATIENBERG PRESENTING COLOURS TO THE 1ST BATTALION HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

On Saturday last her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg, attended by Miss Bulteel and Lord William Cocil, travelled from London to Portsmouth and presented new colours to the 1st Hampshire Regiment at the Victoria Barracks. Burma, South Africa, and Somaliland have now been added to the battle colours. Her Royal Highness Junched with the officers of the regiment, and accepted a bouquet from Miss de Winton.—[Photograph By Parker and Knight.]



THE PORCHESTER PAGEANT: HENRY I. ESTABLISHING A PRIORY OF AUGUSTINIAN MONKS TO SAY MASS DAILY FOR THE SOULS OF THE CONQUEROR AND WILLIAM RUFUS.

Porchester, in Hampshire, which gives the tille of Baron to the Ears of Carnarvon and owns one of the most interesting castles in England, has been holding a pageant, and our Illustration shows King Henry I, founding the Augustinian Priory in order that the monks might say Mass daily for the souls of the Conqueror and William Rufus, -[Photograph By SWAINE.]



- 1. RICHARD CŒUR-DE-LION VISITING THE SHRINE OF ST. EDMUND.
- 2. THE NARRATIVE CHORUS.
- 3. BOADICEA ON HER WAR-CHARIOT.
- *. CAIA SINGING TO FAUSTINUS.
- 5. EDMUND ACCUSES BERN OF MURDER.
- 6. AB OT BALDWIN CHANGES THE NAME OF THE TOWN TO ST. EDMUNDSBURY.
- 7. ADELA SHELTERING FROM SWEYN AT THE SHRINE OF ST. EDMUND.
- 8. ABBOT SAMSON AND THE JEWS.
- 9. THE BARONS AT THE SHRINE OF ST. EDMUND.

From Mordry to Saturday next a pageant will be held in the old town of Bury St. Edmunds. Mr. Louis N. Parker is responsible for the production, 600 ladies have made the costumes, special music has been written, and two complete choirs, together with the local choral society, have been organised. Two thousand people will take part in the pageant, and 4000 can witness it without fear of inconvenience from bad weather. The pageant will deal largely with the life and marryrdom of St. Edmund, King of East Anglia, who resched England on Christmis Dav. 855, and fought against the Danes who landed 870. It will be remembered that after an unsuccessful engagement the King was discovered near the Goldbrook stream and murdered by the Danes on November 20, 870.

THE CURSE OF THE EAST: OPIUM AND OPIUM-SMOKERS.

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BANNED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT: VICTIMS OF THE OPIUM HABIT IN AN OPIUM DEN, AND THE METHOD OF SMOKING.

The Chinese Government has issued an edict against the opium traffic in China, and against the practice of opium-smoking. The Indian cultivators are dreading equally drastic action. Curiously enough, there are many places round about the London docks where the Chinese sailors may disobey the edict as they please. In Limehouse alone there are eleven opium dens. In the border, below opium popples, are shown poppy-heads scored vertically in triple stripes by the nusbtur, a three-pointed instrument. This is done to allow the juice to escape. The juice which exudes later is scraped off by the "sittooha"—a flat, flange-edged knife. Below, and in the centre of various types of pipes and lamps, is a diagram showing the method of filling the pipe, with the twisted spot of opium at end of a metal needle. Behind this diagram is drawn the ordinary type of hard wooden pillow used by opium-smokers.

FROM DAY TO DAY IN THE SCOTTISH RELIABILITY TRIALS.



FIRST DAY: THE CARS RUNNING THROUGH CRIAN LARICH.



FIRST DAY: THE 14 TO 16-H.P. ARGYLL AT RESTAND-BE-THANKFUL HILL.



SECOND DAY: A GENERAL VIEW BEHIND THE START OF CAIRNAMONT HILL CLIMB



SECOND DAY: THE CARS LINED UP AT PERTH: FINAL PREPARATIONS.



SECOND DAY: A GENERAL VIEW OF THE CARS AT PERTH.



THIRD DAY: THE CARS READY TO START AT ABERDEEN.



THIRD DAY: THE CARS PASSING THE BRIDGE OF AVON.



THIRD DAY: THE ROAD BETWEEN THE BRIDGE OF AVON AND BRIDGE OF BROWN.



FOURTH DAY: THE START AT INVERNESS.



FOURTH DAY: ON TRINAPOUR HILL,



FOURTH DAY . CARS LINED UP AT KINGUSSIE.



FIFTH DAY: THE 14 TO 16-H.P., ARGYLL CLIMBING LOCH-NA-CRAIG, NEAR ABERFELDY.



FIFTH DAY: THE CARS PASSING LOCH LUBNAIG ON THE WAY TO CALLANDER.

The final run of the Scottish Reliability Trials was concluded on June 29. Ten only of the ninety-six cars that started on the previous Tuesday came through without any marks registered against them for an absolute non-stop run. The course was exceptionally severe,-(Photographs by Topical.)



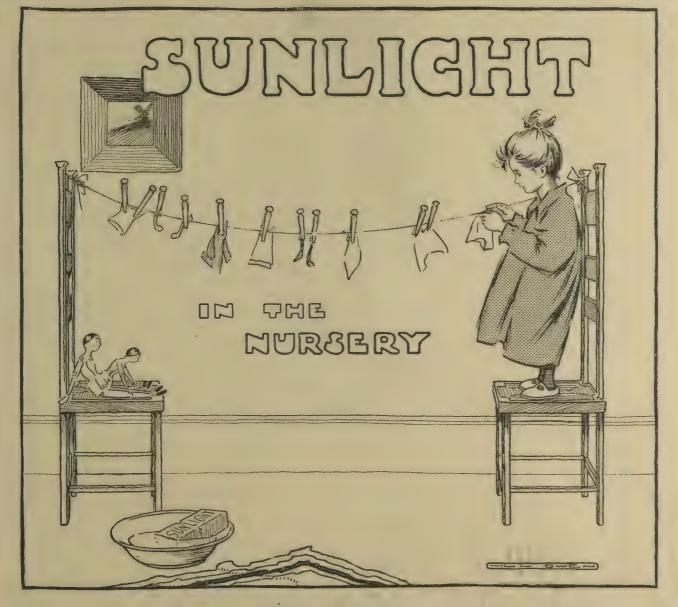
"SILHOUETTE DE FEMME": A FRENCH ARTIST'S STUDY.

FROM THE DRAWING IN COLOUR BY GABRIEL NICOLET.



THE LACE SHAWL.

The picture is from the exhibition of "Silhouettes des Femmes," at the Leicester Galleries



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LADIES' PAGE.

UNFORTUNATE weather damaged the Ladies' Kennel Association Show at the Botanical Gardens. The judging there has to be done in the open, and the weather was far from suitable for toy dogs to walk about in-mot to mention the judges, most of whom are ladies. The entries were more numerous than ever before, numbering 2214, all belonging to lady owners. It was interesting to see how strong a hold the "good-looking ugly" bull-dog has on female affections. The entries in that class numbered 176; while there were 120 toy spaniels, 73 poodles, 185 Poms, 100 Japanese, and 54 great Danes. The clou as a novelty was a Tibet spaniel, who had a wavy pale-brown coat, blue eyes with red circles round them, a very pink-tipped nose, and a humanly bored expression.

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Great results may ultimately follow from the meeting presided over by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House to inaugurate an Educational Health Food Campaign. The audience was, as was very fitting, composed chiefly of ladies, and the meeting was called by the initiative of the Bread and Food Reform League, of which Miss May Yates has been for years the moving spirit. From her, at 42A, Bloomsbury Square, further information can be obtained as to the new movement, of which Princess Christian has become patroness. Briefly, the idea is to lead people, especially the working men's wives, to choose their food well, on a scientific basis, and, further, to insist on all adulteration of food being suppressed. Sir J. Crichton-Browne, who made the first speech, said that he did not believe in vegetarianism: he was convinced of the virtues of a mutton chop, and wished a sirloin could smoke on every board on Sundays. But he gave details of experiments which showed that oatmeal, whole-meal bread, and good milk are more nourishing even than meat. There was an exhibit of several different makes of whole-meal bread and of "stone-ground" whole-meal flour, biscuits, and other healthfoods, which proved that these wholesome and nourishing forms of diet are available for those educated and energetic enough to seek them out; but I was sorry to see that the whole-meal loaves were dearer than white bread.

House-proud ladies of good sense reserve their linea.

Hat the whole-meat loaves were dearer than white bread.

House-proud ladies of good sense reserve their lines purchases till one of Messrs. Walpole's semi-annual sales is due. This interesting event is now on the tapis, till the end of July, at 89, New Bond Street and 102, Kensington High Street. All the patterns that are not to be repeated in table linen are marked down by one-third, and special bargains are to be discovered in every department; handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered, ladies' underclothing, all varieties of chamber and household linens, embroidered muslin pillow-cases, and cotton sheets and pillow-cases too, are all greatly reduced, as can be seen in the catalogue by post. Messrs. Walpole are in the exceptional position of being the manufacturers themselves of the goods they sell; their flax-growing



A GARDEN-PARTY GOWN

This strikingly pretty costume is in spotted voile, trimmed with a darker shade of silk and lace. The mushroom hat bears a large lace bow.

and manufacturing fields and their weaving and spinning works occupy a whole village in the North of Ireland, thus saving the customer a middleman's profit, and ensuring genuine quality.

Insurance companies have, and lawyers doubtless will have, reason to bless the hasty inclusion of domestic workers in the law passed last Session compelling employers to compensate their servants for any accident met with in the course of the employment, even though entirely by the servant's own fault. At present the insurance companies are willing to insure employers against the possible claims that they may have to meet at the rate of half-a-crown a year for each domestic servant insured. It remains to be seen by experience whether this trifling payment will suffice. Naturally, a girl who has cut or burned her hand, or otherwise slightly hurt herself, who would have kept on at her work so long as leaving it meant losing her wages, will now expect to lay up at her employer's cost. The German system is much better than this hasty, unconsidered legislation has made our position. In Germany, every employer is compelled to insure all his employés, and thus a very small sum from each suffices. Moreover, as it is there a State business, the State officers have the responsibility of preventing malingering and resisting unfair claims. The sooner we assimilate our legislators' crude decision to the wiser and more practical German plan, the better for all concerned. It should be understood that every charwoman, even if had in only for a few hours weekly as help to the regular servants, can claim compensation if she injures herself, and also that this compensation if she injures herself, and also that this compensation is the injures herself, and also that this compensation is the injures herself, and also that this compensation is the injure herself, and also that this compensation is the injure herself, and also that the compensation is the injure herself, and also that the compensation is the injure herself, and also that the compensation is the injure herself, and also that the compensation is the injure herself and an annuity for the rest of her life.

Quite an adjunct to health-preservation is Wright's coal-tar soap. The ingredient which gives the name to this article is an antiseptic preservative from microbes, and at the same time this soap is good for the skin itself; it is not merely innocuous even to the tender skin of an infant, but actually beneficial. An excellent new idea is a shilling box of small tablets specially for the visitors' room, so that each successive guest may have a fresh piece of soap provided.

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When hotels are appointed as motor quarters by either the Royal Automobile Club or that puzzling body the Road Club, care should be taken that the establishments are worthy of the privileges conferred upon them, and are not installed as quarters solely because their proprietors are ready to expose the insignia of the clubs upon their outer walls. If the matter of hotel appointments be carefully considered there should be some sort of standard average about the houses adopted, and one should not find excellent and satisfactory accommodation in one establishment, and everything that is undesirable at ruinous cost in another. The duties of hotel proprietors are sometimes very curiously conceived in the remoter parts of the country. A friend of mine driving lately through a wild portion of Westmoreland stopped at a hotel, requiring lunch, and asked what was available. He was offered hot soup and cold meat. Upon remarking that he smelt cooking, the buxom landlady replied that that was "for the hoose," and it was only after some argument upon the duty of hotel proprietors towards their guests that he was able to persuade mine hostess that guests should take precedence of "the hoose," particularly in relation to hot food.

In their hurry and anxiety to take advan-

In their hurry and anxiety to take advantage of anything like success in trials of any sort, makers who have entered cars are somewhat prone to anticipate official publications and awards, with the result that that is claimed which is not found ultimately to have been gained; and those actually entitled thereto are deprived of the first cream of the announcement—always the most valuable part of an advertisement. For instance, in connection with the Irish Reliability Trials, a non-stop record was claimed for and advertised in connection with a car, which did not ultimately appear in the official list. This is not as it should be. In entering for such events entrants should be bound to refrain from publishing any particulars of their successes until the official records are out.

At the moment of writing the five days' Scottish Reliability Trials are still in progress, and official information has only come to hand with regard to the first day's hill climb up Glencroe Hill to the Rest and be Thankful stone. Many who have toured this country have imagined Rest and be Thankful to be a house whereat the

inner man might be recuperated after much toil, only to be grievously disappointed upon finding that that which suggested refreshment merely offered them a stone. But that by the way. This climb proved a veritable triumph for the Ariel-Simplex cars,



SCOTTISH RELIABILITY TRIALS: AT THE HORSESHOE ON THE REST-AND-BE-THANKFUL HILL.

a 35'45-h.p. Ariel doing the best performance in Class VII., a 30'40-h.p. Ariel best in Class VI., and a 28'38-h.p. Ariel best in Class V. In Class IV. a 24'h.p. Mass, in Class III. a 14-h.p. Germain, in Class II. a 15'20-h.p. Calthorpe, and in Class I.

a 10.12 h.p. Swift were the fastest cars up this trying climb.

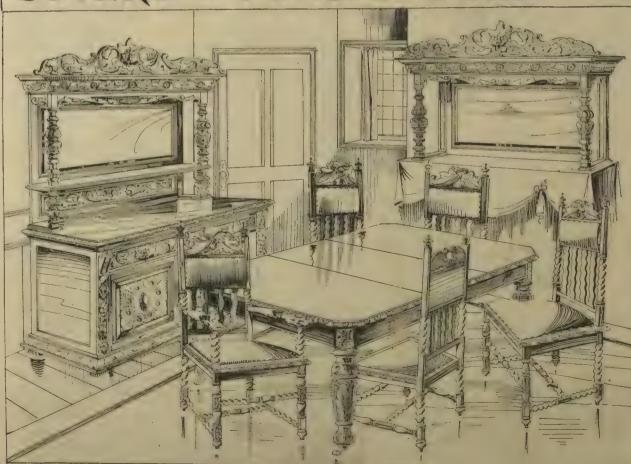
In point of entries the Grand Prix, decided last
Tuesday on the newly selected Circuit de la Seine; fell
very short of the fine array of cars which
went to the post for the Kaiserpreis. Of
German cars, the Mercédès alone were
entered, while England saw two absolutely
new and untried cars put forward to do
battle on her behalf. The place of the
Belgian Pipes, which made so good a
show over the Taunus course, was taken
by Germanis cars, as yet comparatively unproved in great races. In addition to the
ever - present Fiats, with their regulation
drivers, Lancia, Nazzaro, and Wagner at
their wheels, Italy staged an unknown in
the shape of an Aquila-Italiana, whatever
that may be. By the time these lines are
read the victorious car and nationality will
be known.

Those who took part in the Scottish Reliability Trials, either as observers or lay passengers in the competing or accompanying cars, will realise that the public request made for careful and considerate driving on the part of motorist touring Scotland is not made without ample foundation. The routes by which the picturesque parts of "Caledonia stern and wild" are reached and intersected are for the most part narrow, winding, and in many places precipitous. Now, ten miles limits are much more easily obtained and imposed in Scotland than on this side the border, and the native Scotch automobilists have put out this plea for care and consideration on the part of their Southron brethren for the reason that restrictions and annoyances provoked and, brought about by tourists, while they only affect the latter temporarily, remain with the inhabiting motorists for all time.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

M. G. W. E. RUSSELL presided last week over the crowded men's meeting which assembled in the Holborn Town Hall to honom Father Stanton. No better chairman could possibly have been chosen, for Mr. Russell, as a Harrow School-boy, "wearied of the undogmatic religion which is so dear to public schools," had come under the spiritual influence of Mr. Stanton. Mr. Russell said truly that no Bishop of London would now venture to disturb Father Stanton's ministry, which has been exercised, it must be remembered, for forty-five years without fee or reward.

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without fee or reward.

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EISTEDDFOD AT LLANGOLLEN.

On June 20, the National Eisteddfod was formally proclaimed by Sir Marchant Williams, who declared that the great bardic meeting would exist when the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge are dust.

on the worship of the sacred volume amid the scent of jasmine and marigolds was "It is not only of meats that it is written, 'Wherein they that occupied themselves were not profited.'"

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The life of British sailors, as described by the Bishop of Rochester at the recent anniversary of the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission, has more elements of monotony than of romance. The Bishop reminded his hearers that during each twenty-four hours 710 vessels of varying tonnage pass Gravesend alone. "The monotony of the lives of some of the men on barges and similar craft is dreadful. One man had not spent thirty nights on land out of twenty-nine years he had been working on a barge." The Bishop added that the sanitary conditions of the forecastle sadly need improvement. improvement.

A much - needed stimulus to Indian mission work ought to be given by the speeches of the Bishop of Lucknow. There is an almost unlimited sphere, he says, for the services of lady volunteers. Itinerating clergy are also much in request, and the work of the diocesan schools needs additional support.

The Wesleyan Conference meets this year in London, and will hold its principal gatherings in City Road Chapel. The list of public meetings associated with the Conference is long and important. The Governor of Didsbury College, who is the incoming President will be inducted on July 18. The ordination service takes place at Great Queen Street Chapel on July 31.

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Lord Shaftesbury, as Mayor of Belfast, took a very cordial interest in the recent Young Men's Christian Association gatherings in the town. His infant daughter was baptised in the private chapel of Belfast Castle by the Rev. P. N. Waggett. At a subsequent reception the health of the infant was proposed by the



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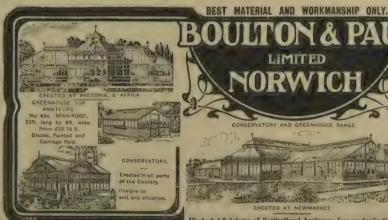
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The London and South Western Railway Company are maintaining their reputation in

catering for the comfort and convenience of their passengers, as is evidenced by the fact that, with the two new trains announced each way for July, no less than fourteen of the principal expresses running every week-day between Waterloo and the West of England during the summer months will be formed of corridor carriages, with breakfast, luncheon or dining cais, to which passengers travelling any class have access without extra charge, except cost of meals.

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The Great Northern Railway Company's time-tables for July indicate a number of important additions, particularly to the holiday resorts served by the railway. The East Coast expresses between London and Scotland will be considerably augmented, the principal additions being restaurant-car trains leaving King's Cross at 9,55 a.m. and 11.25 a.m. for Edinburgh, and sleeping-car expresses at 7.55 p.m. for Perth, Inverness, and the



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A number of improvements in the through express services for the summer season are announced by the Midland Railway Com-Railway Company, com-mencing on July I. In the Scotch service the 5.10 a.m., from St. Pan-cras will be cras will be accelerated, to arrive at Edin-burgh about an

and Glasgow.

The service of trains which the Great Western Company commenced operating on July 1 shows many improvements over previous years. The service to and from the West of England, South Wales, and the Welsh Coast, including Aberystwyth. Cardigan, Tenby, etc., has been augmented, and the luncheon and dining car accommodation increased, but it is desirable that special reference should be made to the new rail motor-car services inaugurated between Aberystwyth

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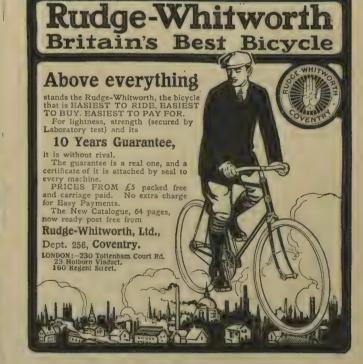
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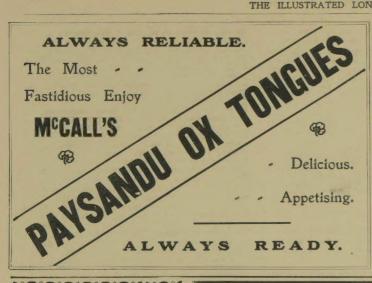
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THE will (dated June 10, 1892), with eight codicils, of H.R.H. PRINCESS CLEMENTINE OF SAXE-COBURG, of the Coburg Palace, Vienna, who died on Feb. 16, has been proved by her sons Prince Auguste and Prince Ferdinand, the value of the property in England being £98,580. The testatrix gives 2,250,000 francs to her son Prince Philippe; 1,000,000 francs, one half of the Forest of Amboise, and all money and securities in the civil partnership of the Forest of Dreux to her son Prince Auguste; the other half of the Forest of Amboise, and all money and securities in the hands of Mallet Frères, Paris, to her son Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria; 2,000,000 francs to her daughter Princess Clotilde; 1,000,000 francs and 100,000 francs a year to her daughter Princess Amélie; and legacies to charitable institutions abroad and to servants. The residue of her estates she leaves to her four younger children.

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The will of MISS ELLEN PERRY, of Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, is now proved, and the value of the vestate sworn at £321,336. The testatrix bequeaths £5000 each to the Women's Hospital and the Nursing Institution, Wolverhampton; £5000 each to the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, the Lichfield Diocesan Trust, the Lichfield Branch of the Clergy Institution, the Staffordshire Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund, the United Kingdom Beneficent Institution, the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation, and St. John's Schools, Leatherhead; £3000 each to the Home of St. Barnabas, East Grinstead, the Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton, and for the poor of St. Michael and All Angels' parish, Tettenhall; £2000 each to the Blind Institution and the Orphanage, Wolverhampton; £1000 each to the Female Refuge, St. Jude's Home, and Mrs. Hay's Home, all of Wolverhampton; £40,000, in trust, for making grants to women, not of the artisan class; and very many other legacies. The residue is to be divided amongst the

Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, the Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton, the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation, and the Friends of the Clergy Fund.

The will (dated April 23, 1903) of Mr. George Duthy, of 25, Milner Square, Islington, and 1, Draper's Gardens, who died on May 26, was proved on June 15 by Mrs. Caroline Louisa James, the niece, the value of the property being £60,051. The testator gives £4000 to Mrs. Nancy Ann Elcock; £3000 to Mrs. Ellen Gill;



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daughter, the Hon. Mary Dawson, who succeeds to the barony; legacies to persons in his employ; and the residue of what he may die possessed of to his wife.

The will (dated April 12, 1907) of ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE GRANVILLE RANDOLPH, K.C.B., of 70, Brunswick Place, Hove, who died on May 16, was proved on June 15 by the Rev. Rodney Granville Randolph, the son, the Rev. Alfred George Lovelace Bowling, and Charles Randolph Bowling, the value of the estate being £54,972. He bequeaths £150 to the Sussex County Hospital; £50 each to the Hove Dispensary, the Alexandra Child's Hospital, the Eye Hospital, the Throat and Ear Hospital, and the Blind Asylum, of Brighton; and legacies to servants. Four sevenths of the residue he leaves to his daughter Mrs. Violet Caroline Bowling, two sevenths to his daughter Violet Mary, and one seventh to his son Rodney. As to the funds of his marriage settlement, he appoints two thirds thereof to Mrs. Bowling and one third to his other daughter.

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